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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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MOON-KEUN LEE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/749,878

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH
EPITAXIAL C49-TITANIUM SILICIDE
($TiSi_2$) LAYER AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

Art Group:

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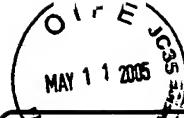
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